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## Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0026] with the following amended paragraph, with insertions underlined (e.g., insertion), and deletions struck-through or in double brackets (e.g., deletion or [[deletion]]):

[0026] The original register set 210 includes N original registers  $r_1$  to  $r_N$ . These original registers  $r_1$  to  $r_N$  are the architectural registers of the processor [[100]] 110 or a source processor that the original code runs on. The original registers  $r_1$  to  $r_N$  may be a register file used by the instruction set architecture (ISA) for the underlying processor. In one embodiment, the registers  $r_1$  to  $r_N$  are the floating point (FP) registers used in the IA-32 or IA-64 processors. The original register set 210 represents the source registers.

Please replace paragraph [0045] with the following amended paragraph, with insertions underlined (e.g., <u>insertion</u>), and deletions struck-through or in double brackets (e.g., <u>deletion</u> or [[deletion]]):

[0045] Next, the process 300 determines if the last use of the canonical register C<sub>i</sub> occur before the last definition of the original register r<sub>i</sub> (Block 330). If so, the process 300 applies a rollback to the original register r<sub>i</sub> (Block 340) and is then terminated. Otherwise, the process 300 applies a [[rollback]] recovery to original register r<sub>i</sub> (Block 350) and is then terminated.